

District Judge Ricardo S. Martinez

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT SEATTLE

GLORIA GUADALUPE PINACHO  
RAMIREZ,

Plaintiff,

v.

UR MENDOZA JADDOU, *et al.*,

Defendants.

No. 2:23-cv-1351-RSM

STIPULATED MOTION TO HOLD  
CASE IN ABEYANCE AND ORDER

Noted for Consideration on:  
September 28, 2023

Plaintiff and Defendants, by and through their counsel of record, pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 6 and Local Rules 7(d)(1), 10(g) and 16, hereby jointly stipulate and move to stay these proceedings until December 6, 2023. Plaintiff brings this litigation pursuant to the Administrative Procedure Act and Mandamus Act seeking, *inter alia*, to compel the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (“USCIS”) to compel action on her and her derivative spouse’s Form I-918s, Applications for U Nonimmigrant Status, and Form I-765s, Applications for Employment Authorization. For good cause, the parties request that the Court hold this case in abeyance until December 6, 2023.

Courts have “broad discretion” to stay proceedings. *Clinton v. Jones*, 520 U.S. 681, 706 (1997). “[T]he power to stay proceedings is incidental to the power inherent in every court to control the disposition of the causes on its docket with economy of time and effort for itself, for

counsel, and for litigants.” *Landis v. N. Am. Co.*, 299 U.S. 248, 254 (1936); *see also* Fed. R. Civ. P. 1.

With additional time, this case may be resolved without the need of further judicial intervention. USCIS is processing Plaintiff’s applications. However, Plaintiff’s spouse must attend a biometrics appointment scheduled for October 10, 2023, so that USCIS can process his applications. Accordingly, the parties respectfully request that the instant action be stayed until December 6, 2023. The parties will submit a joint status report on or before December 6, 2023.

Dated: September 28, 2023

Respectfully submitted,

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Civil Rules.***

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**ORDER**

The case is held in abeyance until December 6, 2023. The parties shall submit a joint status report on or before December 6, 2023. It is so **ORDERED**.

DATED this 29<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2023.



RICARDO S. MARTINEZ  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE